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Mr. Jasper Craven
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Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your May 5, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in which you are requesting:

 Communication between Dr. Lori Davis, associate chief of staff for research and development at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center in Alabama, and representatives from Tonix and Otsuka Pharmaceuticals between Jan. 21, 2017 and present day. Email accounts for these two companies may end in: @otsuka-us.com, @tonixpharma.com. Key words may include: "PTSD," "partnership," "trial," "Cohen," "Trump," "White House," "meeting" and "talk."

The FOIA Service received your request on May 6, 2019, and assigned it FOIA tracking number 19-07305-F. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you seek are not maintained in this office. We are referring your request to the Veterans Health Administration Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center for a file search and a direct reply to you. If you have any questions about the status of your request, please contact Mr. Benjamin Nunn directly at the following address:

Department of Veterans Affairs Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center Attn: Mr. Benjamin Nunn 3701 Loop Road East Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 Phone: (205) 554-2000 x2885

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This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any further questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Diane Cooke of my staff at 202-632-7419.

Sincerely,

Ms. Doloras Johnson

Director, VACO FOIA Service

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